

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9/14/98 are:

approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> Black ink. Color. <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-drawn. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer generated. <input type="checkbox"/> Light drawing. <input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlinings, <input type="checkbox"/> folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: <input type="checkbox"/> 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) <input type="checkbox"/> 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) <input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: <input type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm <input type="checkbox"/> SIZE: A4 Size <input type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm <input type="checkbox"/> SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE: 37 CFR 1.84(k) <input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Lines; numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) <input type="checkbox"/> Number and reference characters not plain and legible. <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1); <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) <input type="checkbox"/> Fig(s) _____ 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) <input type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 <input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____</p>
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ATTACHMENT TO AND MODIFICATION OF
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTO-37)
(November, 2000)

**NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE PERMITTED TO FILE
CORRECTED OR FORMAL DRAWINGS, OR A SUBSTITUTE
OATH OR DECLARATION**, notwithstanding any indication to the
contrary in the attached Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

If the following language appears on the attached Notice of Allowability, the
portion lined through below is of no force and effect and is to be ignored¹:

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to
EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office action. Failure to comply will result in
ABANDONMENT of this application. ~~Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)~~

Similar language appearing in any attachments to the Notice of Allowability,
such as in an Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in a Notice of
Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, is also to be ignored.

¹ The language which is crossed out is contrary to amended 37 CFR 1.85(c) and 1.136. See "Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals", 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, 54629, 54641, 54670, 54674 (September 8, 2000), 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 77, 99, 110, 135, 139 (September 19, 2000).